3. The enclosed statement shows particulars of licenses issued and the amount of license fees realised therefrom during the year under report as compared with those of 1927. There was an increase both in the number of licenses granted and the amount realised, being 264 licenses and Rs. 1,788 respectively as against 244 licenses and Rs. 1,638 in the year 1927. The increase was in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar, Mysore, Hassan and Kadur while there was a decrease in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. No licenses were issued during the year in the Tumkur District.

4. Of the 264 licenses issued during the year under report, 181 were District licenses, 36 District licenses including State Forests, 16 Provincial licenses and 31 Agricultural licenses. Out of these, 92 were issued to Europeans and Anglo-Indians and the rest, *viz.*, 172 to Indians.

5. One case was reported in the Kolar Gold Field area during the year and it ended in conviction.

6. Permission to shoot 11 buck was granted in the Kolar District during the year. The District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, reports that one male wild dog was killed on the 8th November 1928 by Forester M. Abdul Wahab and a reward of Rs. 30 was recommended through the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

7. The reports received from the Districts are herewith forwarded in original for reference. The delay in the submission of the report is due to non-receipt of the full information in time from the District Magistrate, Mysore.

District	1927						1928					
	District licenses	District licenses including State Forests	Provincial licenses	Agricultural licenses	Total	Amount of license fees realized	District licenses	District licenses including State Forests	Provincial licenses	Agricultural licenses	Total	Amount of license fees realized
						Rs.						Rs.
Bangalore ..	40	..	9	..	49	425	35	10	7	..	52	450
Kolar ..	22	..	..	..	22	110	24	3	..	..	27	140
Tumkur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore ..	46	4	2	..	52	340	43	14	2	..	59	430
Hassan ..	30	1	1	..	32	190	35	1	2	..	38	240
Shimoga ..	7	12	2	..	21	259	5	8	2	1	16	205
Kadur ..	32	..	4	29	65	299	37	..	3	30	70	313
Chitaldrug ..	3	..	..	..	3	15	2	..	..	..	2	10
Total ..	180	17	18	29	244	1,638	181	36	16	31	264	1,788

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Continuance of the Special Land Acquisition and Revenue Sub-Division Office at Mandya.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1497-503—L. R. 118-27-1, dated the 27th August 1927, passing orders *re* the constitution of the Special Land Acquisition Office at Mandya for a period of two years.

2. Government Order No. R. 4725-31—L. R. 118-27-2, dated the 28th December 1927—3rd January 1928, issuing orders *re* the conversion of the Special Land Acquisition Office at Mandya into a Revenue Sub-Division Office and sanctioning the arrangement as a temporary measure for one year in the first instance.

3. Letter No. C. Per. A. 6—28-29, dated the 22nd—25th April 1929, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending that the Revenue Sub-Division Office at Mandya may be continued for a further period of two years from 1st July 1929.

ORDER NO. R. 10171-7—L. R. 707-28-2, DATED 6TH JUNE 1929.

It is reported that since July 1928, an extent of 447 acres has been declared for acquisition and that proposals have been submitted for acquiring an extent of about 345 acres. Two hundred acres have been acquired till the end of March 1929, and another 300 acres will be acquired before the close of the current year.

2. An extent of about 300 acres will have to be acquired during 1929-30 for the distributaries under the Maddur Branch for the main Maddur Canal from 20 to 28½ miles and for the Cauvery Branch, up to the first 10 miles. The preparation of the list of lands to be irrigated and the contribution to be recovered will have to be taken up during the next year.

3. The Sub-Division Officer also reports that the acquisition of the remaining length of the Irwin Canal and the distributaries has to be taken up during 1930-31. The Deputy Commissioner and the Revenue Commissioner support the Sub-Division Officer's proposal. In the circumstances reported, the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation for the continuance of the Special Land Acquisition and Revenue Sub-Division Office for two years from 1st July 1929 is approved, the expenditure being met from the provision made for the purpose in the next year's budget.

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Exemption of a certain class of bullock carts from the payment of toll at all the interior Provincial Road Toll Gates.

ORDER NO. R. 87-98—R. M. 81-28-6, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 15TH JUNE 1929.

Government are pleased to direct that all bullock carts except those that carry timber for commercial purposes be exempted from payment of toll at all the interior Provincial Road Toll Gates newly established in the State as per the marginally noted Government Orders.

R. 5166-04—R. M. 9-27-4, dated 13th January 1928.
R. 6838-53—R. M. 9-27-5, dated 18th February 1928.

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